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The following information is approved for public distribution to any and all of your associates. All events are open to the public. Please scroll through this message for a detailed summary of items described. Contact information for each item is provided.

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"Many Lands, Many People, Many Faiths...One Arizona"

1. Arizona Health Guide: Resources for the Uninsured

Arizona Governor Napolitano recently unveiled the Arizona Health Guide: Resources for the Uninsured at a briefing for health and social service providers held at the State Capitol today. The Guide is a resource for Arizona residents who are uninsured or underinsured that helps to connect them to affordable health care resources throughout the state in both English and Spanish. The project was funded entirely by private donations provided by the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) through a partnership with Pfizer Helpful Answers®. The Arizona Health Guide is available online on the Arizona 2-1-1 Human and Emergency Services Web site: www.az211.gov and is also available to Arizonans in more than 260 public and private community health centers, social service organizations and health facilities across the state.

2. Chandler Minority Business Development Breakfast Meeting - August 21st

Thursday, August 21, 2008

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 AM

Gilbert Career Center/Maricopa Workforce Connections.

735 N. Gilbert Rd., #134, Gilbert 85234

(Gilbert Rd. & Guadalupe)

Conference Room # 5

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Steve Gaiton, SBA Loan Specialist, Comerica Bank "How to get loans from Small Business Administration in order to grow your business"

Victor Lee, Choice Challenge Change "How to get motivated in order to succeed"

3. Tucson Hispanic Chamber Luncheon - August 21st

August Networking Membership Luncheon

Thursday, August 21, 2008

Registration 11:00 A.M.

Luncheon 11:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

Location: Hotel Arizona, 181 W. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85701

Speaker: Congresswoman Giffords

\$25 MEMBERS & GUESTS \$30 NON-MEMBERS. Deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, August 19th by 2:00PM

To register please visit <http://www.chamberorganizer.com/Calendar/moreinfo.php?eventid=8633>

For questions, call Carmen Noriega 520.620.0005

4. Annual General Body Meeting and Social Services Bazaar - August 24th

American Muslim Women's Association (AMWA) proudly presents 'Serving Alleviates the Woes of Mankind' (SAWM) Celebration.

Sunday, August 24, 2008

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Islamic Center of the Northeast Valley

12125 E. Via Linda

Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Fun for the whole family. Games and entertainment for kids of all ages. Workshops, Henna, Eid-Shopping, Yummy treats, snacks, tea and desserts.

All proceeds will benefit the various causes of AMWA: refugee support, educational scholarships, feeding the homeless, food and hygiene kit drives, back to school, family assistance and counseling for abused women and children.

Vendors and organizations contact Jacqueline at 480.278.3423 or email amwa@gmail.com

5. Foundations of the Sacred Mountains - August 30th

Presented by the Phoenix Indian Center, Inc and the Native American Youth Council of Central High school.

Saturday, August 30, 2008

10:00am - 12:00pm

Central High School Auditorium
(Parking on the South side of Auditorium right off of Central Ave.)
4525 North Central Avenue
Phoenix AZ 85012

Presenter: Ernest Harry Begay, Diné Traditional Consultant
Learn about the sacred mountains that our elders call HOME.

The Foundation of the Sacred Mountains will be presented to help us better understand our homelands and to become familiar with the teachings that these sacred mountains bring with it, and to help us become aware of our foundations as Diné people.

FREE to the public!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Freddie Johnson at the Phoenix Indian Center (602) 263-1017 EXT. 2503
fjohnson@phxindcenter.org

6. Thunderbirds Charities: 2008-09 Grant Program – Deadline: September. 1, 2008

Eligibility: 501 (c) (3) non-profit status and be based in Arizona. The mission of Thunderbirds Charities is to assist children and families, help people in need and improve the quality of life in our communities.

If you have any questions or would like to request an application to be faxed to you, please call 602-870-0163 or email cruggiero@fbopen.com.

For more information, please visit: www.fbopen.com

7. Minority and Women Business Fair and Networking Event - September 3rd

Wednesday, September 3rd
10:00am - 3:00pm

The NEW Cocopah Casino Hotel and Conference Center

Are you a women owned or minority owned business and would like to learn about tools and resources to help grow your business? Come out to this first time event!

Seminars Include:

- Becoming involved in state contracting
- Small Business Resources
- Business Financing
- How to start a business
- How to network
- ADOT DBE Program and Certification

For more information call April Haile at (928) 783-3061

8. 5th Annual Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia in Native Americans - September 12th

Weaving the old with the new: A Focus on Wellness and Alzheimer's Disease

Friday, September 12th
7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Alzheimer's disease now affects 5.2 million Americans and their families. With breakthroughs in current and future treatments, more people will live with Alzheimer's as a chronic illness. This conference will explore how individuals with this disease or other forms of dementia and their caregivers can use a variety of strategies to promote mind-body-spirit wellness.

Conference Objectives:

1. Review Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia
2. Discuss traditional native and modern medicine practices that can improve living with Alzheimer's disease

3. Outline four simple interventions to enhance daily living for both individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers
4. Identify how to obtain resources and help at the local level
5. Name three ways to improve brain health

Registration cost: Free (space is limited)

For questions or registration info, call 602-239-6850 or visit the website www.banneralz.org

9. A workshop on Independent Living - September 12th

Friday, September 12th
9:00am - 4:00pm

Golden Gate Community Center
1625 N. 39th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85009

Lunch is included

Who should attend?

- People with Disabilities
- Family, friends, and caregivers of people with disabilities
- People who work with people with disabilities

Learn about the programs from various organizations: AZ Statewide, Independent Living Council, AZ Bridge to Independent Living, AZ Spinal Cord Injury Association, AZ Center for Disability Law, AHCCCS and DES Rehabilitation Services Administration.

For more information, to register or to request an accommodation, call Donna at 602.577.0517 or email silcdonna@qwestoffice.net

10. Doing Business with the State Workshop - September 18th

Thursday, September 18, 2008
Time: TBD

Location: Pima Community College SBDC, 401 N. Bonita, Tucson, AZ

This workshop is designed to assist qualified small businesses through the maze of DBE certification. Also offered will be presenters from AZ State government offices to explain how to find and take advantage of business opportunities.

Don't miss out on this free workshop. Seating is limited.

Hosted by Pima Community College SBDC. For more info: (520) 206-6404 or email sbdc@pima.edu

11. AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence - September 23rd and 24th

"Advocacy Trends, Realistic Applications"

Tuesday, September 23rd - Wednesday, September 24th

Black Canyon Conference Center
9440 N. 25th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85021

- Track 1 Strategies to Prevent Domestic Violence
- Track 2 Domestic Violence in a Border State
- Track 3 Domestic Violence Systems Advocacy
- Track 4 Working with Survivors of Domestic Violence

For conference agenda and registration, please visit <http://www.azcadv.org/docs/2008%20Conference%20Brochure.pdf>

12. AZEAC East Valley Career Expo 2008 - September 24th

Date: September 24, 2008

Time: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Mesa Convention Center
263 N. Center Street
Mesa, Arizona 85201

Experience the hottest career event in the Valley. Join us at the Mesa Convention Center to meet with top local companies on September 24th. Employers will be on hand seeking to fill entry to professional level jobs in high tech, retail, aerospace, health care, finance, law enforcement, armed forces and state and local government.

Job seekers will have access to the Arizona Workforce Connection registration system. Both the job fair and parking are free. Dress for success and bring a current resume.

Job fair resume reviews Fridays in September: 9/5, 9/12, 9/19 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at 735 N. Gilbert Rd. #134, Gilbert, AZ 85234, 480.497.0350.

For more information, please call 480.497.0350 or visit www.azjobfair.com

13. Take Charge! Native American Leadership Today Conference - September 26th

September 26, 2008

Tempe Mission Palms Hotel
60 E. Fifth Street
Tempe, AZ 85281

The goal of the 2nd Annual Take Charge! - Native American Leadership Today conference is to provide tools and information for Native American students to take charge of their own educations. It is open to 7-12 grade students, their parents, teachers, and administrators of American Indian programs.

Workshops/Panel Discussions (subject to change):

- Leadership Comes in all Shapes and Sizes
- Student Success Stories – Testimonials from Native American Scholars
- Native American Health Issues & Solutions
- Advancing Native American Students with the Three Rs
- Restorative Justice Circles

Registration Fee: \$65 if received by 8/16/08; \$75 if received by 9/10/08; \$85 if received from 9/11/08 – 9/25/08. Use one registration form for each applicant. There are no refunds. Substitutes are accepted. We accept checks, money orders, or purchase orders. You may fax purchase orders to 602-542-3100. Mail to: P.O. Box 33156, Phoenix, AZ 85067. You may also pay on-line at www.SIENA-AZ.org.

For information on any of the above, contact Nadine Groenig at 623-670-3561 or Nadine@SIENA-AZ.org.

14. Early Childhood Intervention Conference - September 27th

September 27, 2008

Tempe Mission Palms Hotel
60 E. Fifth Street
Tempe, AZ 85281

The goal of the Early Childhood Intervention Conference is to provide interactive workshops for parents of urban Indian children in grades pre-kindergarten through 3rd. These workshops are designed to heighten awareness of ways in which parents can better

prepare their children for the challenges in life. Emphasis will be placed on behavior, coping skills, peer relations, health, and community.

Workshops/Panel Discussions (subject to change):

- The Shadow Project: A Family Intervention Model
- The Arts in Early Childhood Intervention
- The Prevention of Childhood Obesity
- Special Education Training for Parents

Registration Fee: \$35 if received by 8/26/08; \$45 if received by 9/10/08; \$55 if received from 9/11/08 – 9/25/08. Use one registration form for each applicant. There are no refunds. Substitutes are accepted. We accept checks, money orders, or purchase orders. You may fax purchase orders to 602-542-3100. Mail to: P.O. Box 33156, Phoenix, AZ 85067. You may also pay on-line at www.SIENA-AZ.org.

Contact Information: For information on any of the above, contact Nadine Groenig at 623-670-3561 or Nadine@SIENA-AZ.org.

15. 2008 Diversity Leadership Alliance conference - October 22nd

Save the date!

As always the conference will feature exceptional workshops hosted by world speakers, guided dialogue sessions focusing on emerging issues and best practices, and the opportunity to network with other professionals in an inclusive environment. Of course, DLA's Youth partners from various High School Districts in the state will add their energy and enthusiasm to the conference's experience for all.

Wednesday, October 22, 2008
Phoenix Convention Center

Keynote Speaker:

Stedman Graham, NY Times Bestselling Author and CEO & Chairman, S. Graham & Associates

As a businessman, educator and speaker, he presents, consults and conducts training with corporations, organizations and nonprofits on the topics of maximizing leadership, achieving success, growing a business, embracing diversity, achieving optimal health, and personal and professional branding. His corporate seminars are driven by his proprietary Nine-Step Success Process™ which teaches people how to understand who they are, develop a vision for their lives and provides a continuous approach for growth, learning and maximizing personal and professional potential.

Sponsorship opportunities are available!

For more information, please visit: www.diversityleadershipalliance.org

16. Dorothea Ross Haus Foundation: Project Grants – Deadline: November 01, 2008

MISSION: To advance the moral, mental, and physical well being of children in all parts of the world regardless of national, cultural, religious or ethnic heritage; to aid and assist in providing the basic needs of food, shelter, health and education to such children, and to relieve the suffering of children with mental and physical handicaps through medical research or other means.

PRIMARY FUNDING INTERESTS: Relieving suffering among children who are sick, disabled, injured, disfigured, orphaned or otherwise vulnerable, through programs of direct service.

Grants are in the following categories: Project support, Equipment/Supplies, Construction, Renovation, Building purchase, Start-up expenses, and Matching/Challenge

For more information, please visit: <http://www.dhrossfoundation.org/guidelineswhocanapply.html>

17. Cigna Foundation: Targeted Grant – Deadline: rolling

Amount of award: vary

Eligibility: 501(c) 3 public charities

The Targeted Grants focus on five core concern areas: (1) the health of women, children and families, (2) obesity awareness and prevention, (3) patient/doctor communications and health literacy, (4) elimination of gender and ethnic disparities in health care, and (5) the connection between a healthy mind and a healthy body.

For more information, please visit: http://www.cigna.com/about_us/community/targeted_grant.html

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